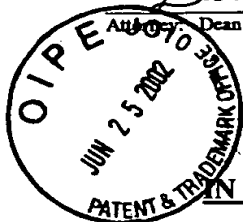


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In re Application of)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 17, 2001, for three months, to and including June 17, 2002. Submitted herewith is check in the amount of the large entity fee of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension along with a duplicate copy of this request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this request or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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